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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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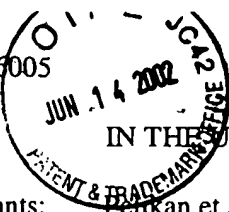
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A SOLUTION SET)
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Completion of Filing Requirements of Non-provisional Application

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated May 8, 2002 are:

- (X) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet with a check in the amount of \$ 40.00.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the late fee for oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) is enclosed.
- (X) Other: Return Postcard; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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